

REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER

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On Nov. 22, 1963, I was on a day off and was at home doing some work in my back yard. I went in the house sometime around 1:00 PM and turned the radio on and heard that the President had been shot. I tried to call the office, and the Riverside exchange was busy. I finally got the office and talked to Lt. Baker, and he told me to report for work at the office. I arrived at the office approximately 3:00 PM.

When I got to the office, my partners, R. M. Sims and E. L. Boyd, were in Capt. Fritz's office with Oswald. At approximately 3:30 PM I took an affidavit from Lee E. Howers, 10508 Maplegrove.

At 4:05 PM, November 22, 1963, I assisted Sims and Boyd in taking Oswald down for a show up. We handled the line up from backstage behind the lights. The line up consisted of Bill Perry #1, Lee Oswald #2, R. L. Clark #3, and Don Ables #4. This show up was over at 4:20 PM, and Oswald was returned to Capt. Fritz's office, where he was questioned by Capt. Fritz and F. B. I. and Secret Service agents.

At 6:20 PM, November 22, 1963, Sims, Boyd, and I carried Oswald down for another show up. This show up consisted of the same people as the first. Bill Perry #1, Lee Oswald #2, R. L. Clark #3, and Don Ables #4. This show up was over at 6:37 PM, and Oswald was taken back to Capt. Fritz's office, where he was questioned by Capt. Fritz and F. B. I. and Secret Service agents.

At 7:03 PM, November 22, 1963, Capt. Frits signed murder complaint with Bill Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, for the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit. Judge David Johnson was there and read the charge to Oswald.

At 7:40 PM, November 22, 1963, Sims, Boyd, and I took Oswald down for another show up. This show up consisted of Richard Walter Borchardt #1, Lee Oswald #2, Ellis Carl Braswell #3, and Don Ables #4. This show up was over at 7:55 PM, and Oswald was taken back to Capt. Frits's office. Just before this show up, F. B. I. Agent Clements, was talking to Oswald. Clements was getting Oswald's physical description, and where he had lived and worked before coming to Dallas. Clements also checked and listed the contents of Oswald's billfold. Clements's interrogation was discontinued until we had the show up. Agent Clements continued after we had brought Oswald back. Clements talked to him about 30 minutes more.

At 8:55 PM, Det. Hicks and Det. Studebaker of Crime Lab came to Capt. Frits's office to make paraffin casts of Oswald.

At approximately 11:30 PM, November 22, 1963, Sims and Boyd wrote out arrest sheets on Oswald, and a short time later Chief Curry and Capt. Frits came in and told us to take Oswald to Show Up Room out in the front. Chief Curry said for us not to let anyone get near him or touch him, and if they attempted to, for us to take him out immediately. Capt. Frits told us he wanted all of his men to go with Oswald at this time. After a short time, we took Oswald down to the Show Up Room. The room was full of newsmen, and we kept him there about five minutes, and then we took Oswald to the Jail Office, and he was placed in jail.